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Sherrod Brown

Fighting to Protect Social Security for Two Million Ohioans

- Member of the Senate Protect Social Security Caucus
- Opposes any plan to reduce benefit levels or raise the retirement age for Social Security
- Authored the *Congressional Retirement Age Act*, which would prohibit Members of Congress from receiving their federal retirement benefits until they reach the same age at which everyday Americans can collect Social Security
- Author of bill to overhaul formula for calculating Social Security cost-of-living-adjustment (COLA), which would result in an additional \$795.00 a year for the average Social Security beneficiary

Preventing Scams Targeting Seniors & Elder Abuse

- Cosponsor of the *Senior Financial Empowerment Act*, which would help protect Ohio seniors from financial fraud by cracking down on mail, telemarketing, and Internet scams aimed at seniors
- Held financial literacy workshops throughout Ohio to connect seniors with resources to protect their finances and avoid fraud
- Cosponsor of the *Elder Abuse Victims Act*, which would help states develop programs responding to elder abuse and exploitation



Senator Brown's office can help you in the following areas:

- Social Security & SSI Benefits
- Medicare Benefits
- Food and Drug Administration Problems
- Pension and Retirement Benefits
- Veterans Benefits & Military Service Problems
- Obtaining copies of military service records, discharges, and/or replacement sets of medals and awards
- Banking Problems
- Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
- Housing Programs
- Passports
- Mail Delivery and Service
- Immigration, Naturalization, Citizenship

If you would like to talk to a caseworker, please call the Senator's office toll-free at:
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Improving Medicare Benefits for Seniors

- Fought to provide free preventive services (such as colonoscopies and mammograms) as well as a free annual exam for more than 1.2 million Ohioans
- Saved Ohio's seniors in the so-called "donut hole" more than \$164 million on their prescription drug costs

Standing Up Against Medicare Privatization Schemes

- Led the opposition to a dangerous plan that would end Medicare as we know it and replace it with private vouchers which wouldn't cover most seniors' health costs



Quick Reference Guide

Fraud Assistance

Ohio Attorney General's Office:

Tel: 1-800-282-0515

Internet Crime Complaint Center:

Url: www.ic3.gov/default.aspx

Ohio Department of Aging:

Tel: 1-800-266-4346

Url: www.aging.ohio.gov/home

Ohio Here to Help *(operated by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services)*

Tel: 1-888-296-7541

Url: www.ohioheretohelp.ohio.gov/index.st

Housing

HUD's Section 202 Program:

Tel: 1-800-685-8470

e-mail: Section202Questions@hud.gov

Save the Dream Ohio – Foreclosure Help:

Tel: 1-888-404-4674

Url: www.savethedream.ohio.gov

Medicare

CMS:

Tel: 1-800-MEDICARE

Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program (OSHIIP):

Tel: 1-800-686-1578

e-mail: oshiipmail@insurance.ohio.gov

Senior Employment Opportunities

Department of Labor's Senior Community Service Employment Programs (SCSEP):

Tel: 1-877-872-5627

Url: www.doleta.gov/seniors

Senior Corps – Volunteer Program:

Tel: 1-800-942-2677

Url: www.seniorcorps.gov

Social Security

SSA:

Tel: 1-800-772-1213

Url: www.ssa.gov/onlineservice